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SUBJECT: PRESS BRIEFING TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - POLITICAL
PRISONERS

1. IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING QUESTION FROM UPI CORRESPONDENT JUAN WALTY: "TOM, DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE DECISION BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT TO RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS?", DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN RESTON REPLIED AS FOLLOWS: "PRESIDENT MARCOS HAS DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS 'REMOVING A PERCEIVED OBSTACLE TO NATIONAL UNITY' AND WE WELCOME IT, JUST AS WE WELCOME THE ACTIONS HE TOOK LAST WEEK IN DETERMINING NOT TO PROSECUTE THOSE ACCUSED OF LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE POST-ELECTION DEMONSTRATIONS."

2. ITEM HAS NOT APPEARED IN PRESS.

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